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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2002 with respect to the above-referenced application.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 4, lines 13-16 with the following:

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a In one embodiment, peripheral control or operational code is stored at a data mass storage device associated with the game control device. In another embodiment, the control or operations code is transmitted from a remote location, such as a remote or central server, over a communications link to the game control device to the peripheral.

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TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- (X) A Response to Office Action in 21 pages;
- (X) An Addendum to Response to Office Action in 7 pages;
- (X) A check in the amount of \$174.00 for fees calculated as set forth below; and
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	35	MINUS	30	= 5 ×	\$18	= \$ 90
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	3	= 1 ×	\$84	= \$ 84
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$174

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No.: 502200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: October 14, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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